

PERCENT OF MOTHERS NOT ATTENDED BY A PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

Objective

By 1990, virtually all women who give birth should have appropriately attended, safe delivery, provided in ways acceptable to them and their families.

Explanatory Notes

Assumes that "appropriately attended, safe delivery" means delivery by a physician or midwife. In North Carolina, midwife deliveries are almost exclusively performed by certified nurse midwives. U.S. data are not comparable prior to 1975. No data on "acceptability" of delivery services.

Findings

With the North Carolina percentage of unattended deliveries falling well below one percent, a goal of "virtually all" can be claimed.

Related National Year 2000 Objectives

No related objectives.

Data Sources

North Carolina: State Center for Health and Environmental Statistics
United States: National Center for Health Statistics